

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Balfour, et al. )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006.

Please amend the Application as follows: